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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Gulfport, Miss.—Sanitary conditions satisfactory.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, October 29, as follows:

The sanitary status of Gulfport and vicinity continues satisfactory. During the week ended October 27, 1906, there were no arrivals from foreign ports, and no cases of illness were found among the shipping or at the various seamen's lodging houses in the town, which have been under surveillance during the entire season.

Report of meeting of Association of California Health Officers—Measures for the prevention of tuberculosis—Therapeutic value of mineral springs.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy, at San Francisco quarantine station, Angel Island, Cal., was detailed, September 24, to attend the meeting of the Association of California Health Officers convened October 12 at San Jose. He reports as follows on the proceedings of the association, under date of October 25:

The association met at Alum Rock Park. This park, containing 400 acres, is situated about 9 miles from San Jose and is a spot of great natural beauty. It abounds in mineral springs—soda, sulfur, and chalybeate—of various degrees of strength, and hot and cold.

The principal subject for discussion was mineral springs, their formation, use, and the mineral springs of California.

Prevention of tuberculosis.—The committee appointed to consider measures for the prevention of tuberculosis presented their report in the form of an ordinance. It contained the following requirements:

(1) Every case to be reported by the attending physician within one week of first visit.

(2) Boarding-house keepers and hotel managers to report all cases arriving at their respective places within one day.

(3) Everyone knowing of a case to report the same to the board of health.

(4) Boarding-house keepers and hotel managers to report all cases that are removed from their respective houses.

(5) Every death to be reported by the medical or, in his absence, by other attendant.

(6) Following report of death, quarters to be disinfected, cleaned, and renovated.